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In re application of: Ryan

Application No.: 10/815,051

Art Unit: 2615

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Examiner: Daniel Swerdlow

For: **WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL
FOR A HEARING INSTRUMENT**

Attorney Docket: 764164-605070

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In response to the final office action, dated November 8, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants respectfully request that the following remarks and amendments be entered into the file of the above-identified application. Entry of this response is necessary to place the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following:

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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 200.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200		
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